

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5503

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH TRUST FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established a Youth
- 2 Trust Fund for the purpose of providing job training and promoting
- 3 employment opportunities for youth in this state. The Connecticut
- 4 Employment and Training Commission established pursuant to
- 5 section 31-3h of the general statutes shall administer the fund for such
- 6 purpose. The commission may do any of the following: (1) Provide
- such job training and employment opportunities directly to youth in
- 8 this state, (2) contract with private or public entities to provide such
- 9 job training and employment opportunities, or (3) provide grants-in-
- 10 aid to organizations that provide job training or employment
- 11 opportunities in this state, provided the commission adopts
- regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
- 13 establish application procedures and qualifications for such grants
- 14 prior to accepting applications for such grants.
- 15 Sec. 2. (Effective from passage) The State Treasurer shall transfer the
- sum of twenty million dollars from the General Fund, to the Youth
- 17 Trust Fund established in section 1 of this act, for the fiscal year ending

- 18 June 30, 2006, for the purpose of funding programs pursuant to section
- 19 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section
Sec. 2	from passage	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Youth Trust Fund for the purpose of providing employment and job training for youth in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]